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RECEPTION TO ENVOYS

TO MEET PRESIDENT

The Russian and Japanese Plenipotentiaries at Oyster Bay.

WILL EMBARK EARLY SUNDAY

Assistant Secretary of State Pierce Announces Full Program—Ceremonies Attending Formal Presentation Most Pretentious—Many Boats Required.

New York, Aug. 3.—Acting for President Roosevelt Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce today communicated with Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and M. Takahira, the Japanese minister, the official program for the formal presentation to the president of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to the Washington conference.

As the president's representative, Mr. Pierce will accompany Baron Komura and Takahira and suite to the pier Sunday morning, where the delegation will board the cruiser Tacoma, and the vessel will immediately start for Oyster Bay. Half an hour later Mr. Pierce will perform a similar ceremony for M. Witte and Baron Rosen and their suites, who will go aboard cruiser Chattanooga. Mr. Pierce will then board the converted yacht Sylph, which, steaming rapidly ahead, will take a position in front of the column.

Arriving at Oyster Bay about noon, the "peace squadron" will anchor, its arrival being loudly heralded by the firing of an ambassadorial salute of 19 guns. The Japanese plenipotentiaries will come on board from the Tacoma and be presented to the president. Half an hour later the Russian envoys will come aboard and be presented. Immediately the president will formally present the Russian and Japanese envoys to each other. A luncheon will follow. At its conclusion the Japanese mission will take leave of the president and board the dispatch boat Dolphin. Pierce will go aboard the Galveston and President Roosevelt will then take leave of the Russian mission and go ashore, receiving a salute of 21 guns. Under convoy of the cruiser Galveston the Russians on the Mayflower and the Japanese on the Dolphin will sail for Portsmouth. The squadron will steam

MILITIA CALLED OUT TO PROTECT COMMONWEALTH

New Orleans, La., Aug. 3.—To prevent possible interference by Mississippi quarantine guards with Louisiana citizens Governor Blanchard today telegraphed Commander J. B. Bostick to take his naval brigade to the state border immediately. On receipt of the order, Commander Bostick dispatched two squadrons of men to the Oyster commission schooner Majestic, lying in Bayou St. John, and which had already been placed in commission and prepared for the journey. Fifty men were sent out. The Majestic is only one of five vessels which will be used by the naval brigade. Two other schooners and two launches will also be used. The men are going fully equipped and accoutred and prepared for a stay of some length. Captain Bostick said he

slowly so as to arrive Monday morning.

Desirous of being strictly neutral in all arrangements for the presentation, it was decided by President Roosevelt to recognize no precedence, based on successes in the present war. Because Baron Komura was presented at Sagamore hill almost a week before M. Witte arrived it was decided, for this reason, that Baron Komura must take precedence over M. Witte. This, however, will be recognized only in the half hour's difference in the time of the presentation of the two missions.

INFORMAL MEETING TODAY.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt will receive informally tomorrow Sergius Witte, the principal envoy of the Emperor of Russia to the Washington peace conference. Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador and the associate of the Russian envoy, will accompany M. Witte to Oyster Bay.

They will be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon. It is not expected that any other visitors will be received by President Roosevelt during the day.

MORMONS CANNOT CAST BALLOTS

Temporary Injunction Handed Down by Court.

Salt Lake Councilmen Enjoined—May Not Vote on Franchise—Judge Acts on Ground of Perjury Interest—Church Controls Proposition.

Salt Lake, Aug. 3.—A temporary injunction issued by Judge Armstrong in the Third district court today restraining three Mormon members of the City council from voting for, or against, the proposed franchise to the Utah Light & Railway company is now pending before the council. The ground on which the restraining order was issued is that these three men, by virtue of their membership in the Mormon church, are interested in the proposed franchise, as the church owns stock in the Utah Light & Railway company, and the president of the corporation, Joseph F. Smith, is also president of the Mormon church.

The corporation has a monopoly of the street railway transportation and electric lighting in this city. The proposed franchise was designed to consolidate and extend the existing franchises held by the company.

ALASKA FOREST FIRES.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Forest fires are again raging along the southeastern coast of Alaska and heavy clouds of smoke hang over the waters of the Lynn canal, according to reports brought here by the steamer City of Seattle.

LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT

JURY CANNOT AGREE

No Verdict in Williamson- Gessner - Biggs Case.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE ASK FOR

Jury in Land Fraud Trials Is Still Out—Judge de Haven Will Leave Soon for San Francisco Following Heney, Who Has Departed.

Portland, Aug. 3.—The jury in the case of the United States against Williamson, Gessner and Biggs had not agreed to a verdict at 11 p. m., and was locked up for the night.

WANTED INSTRUCTIONS.

Portland, Aug. 3.—After spending yesterday afternoon and all of last night in the uncomfortable jury room at the Federal building, the jury in the Williamson case asked the court for further instructions, and was brought into the courtroom at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Court was convened at 10 o'clock, but as the defendants were not present, they were sent for, and it was nearly 10:30 before Judge de Haven asked the jurors if they had arrived at a verdict. Foreman L. A. Rose replied that they had arrived at no agreement, and they desired further instructions from the court as to what constitutes conspiracy to suborn perjury.

Judge de Haven read again that portion of his instructions relating to what constitutes conspiracy to accomplish perjury, and the jurors listened attentively. Judge de Haven then said:

"I think, gentlemen, that as plain as I can make it. You will now retire and decide upon a verdict."

As soon as the present case can be disposed of, court will be adjourned until August 28, when Judge William H. Hunt of Montana will arrive in Portland to take up the land fraud trials, Judge de Haven leaving next Saturday for San Francisco, where business awaits him in his own district. District Attorney Heney leaves tonight for San Francisco, where he will take a rest for two weeks, when he will return and convene another grand jury to investigate further land frauds in Oregon.

HUNGARIAN LABOR SCARCE.

Ambassador Denies That Emigration to America Is Encouraged.

New York, Aug. 3.—Baron von Hengelmüller, the Austria-Hungarian ambassador, who arrived yesterday from Europe, denies that Austria-Hungary is encouraging emigration to the United States.

"There is a scarcity instead of a surplus of unskilled labor in Austria-Hungary," said he, "and farmers are having great difficulty in getting enough help to harvest their crops."

"There was an abundance of such labor, but emigration has changed the situation entirely. Wages for unskilled labor have advanced so that they are now as high, practically, as in America, and there is no object for laborers to leave their native land."

BISHOP HARGROVE DEAD.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Bishop R. K. Hargrove of the Methodist Episcopal church south is dead at his home.

"MONTANA COWBOY" DOWNED.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—Farmer Burns defeated Jack Carri, the "Montana Cowboy," in a wrestling match tonight, taking the first and third falls. Carri won the second after a hard struggle.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Manhattan Terminal of Brooklyn Bridge Altered.

New York, Aug. 3.—Efforts to construct the Manhattan terminal of Brooklyn bridge for the purpose of relieving in part the crush which has hours a menace to life and limb began yesterday. By October it is expected that the improvements will be completed and the congestion in traffic stopped.

Temporary relief only is expected from the present reconstruction. Work on a \$5,000,000 terminal, recently authorized by the city authorities, will be made enabling the Brooklyn elevated trains to cross the bridge at all times, thus doing away with the terrific scramble to board bridge trains.

JUDGE DAWNE MAY BE ALIVE

Reported Indicted Magistrate is Prominent in Foreign Country

Supposed to Have Been Dead for Years—Rumored He Will Return to Salem to Claim Part of Estate of His Deceased Wife.

Salem, Aug. 3.—It is reported here from authoritative sources that former Judge E. J. Dawne of the United States District court of Alaska, who disappeared 20 years ago under an indictment here for forgery and embezzlement, and supposed to be dead for years, is alive and holds a high office in a foreign country. It is stated he intends coming back here to claim part of the estate of his deceased wife, valued at \$80,000.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN RIVER.

Yosemite Valley, Aug. 3.—Mary Garrigan of Los Angeles, aged 16 years, while engaged in a game at a campfire last night, fell into the Merced river, near here, and was drowned. John Yates, a soldier of the Fourth cavalry, was also drowned in trying to rescue her.

WILL REMEDY WRONGS.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Shaw has notified Governor Blanchard of Louisiana that if any unauthorized acts and abuses of discretion have been committed by the revenue cutter Winona, now assisting the public health and marine hospital service in the campaign against yellow fever, they will be corrected as far as possible.

VANCOUVER FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Nicholas Brown and William Ward, two fishermen employed by the English Bay cannery, were drowned last night. Their empty boat was found floating bottom up today. Another fishing boat with nothing to identify it by was also found overturned. It had been manned by a Japanese, who was undoubtedly drowned. It was very equally on the gulf last night.

TRAINS ARE MOVING

BOTH SIDES SANGUINE

Railways and Telegraph- ers Work for Success of Fight.

MAY BE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Said Trainmen Would Walk Out in Support of Operators, but Apparently Unfounded—Perham Says Telegraphers Will Not Consent to Such Move.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—The second day of the telegraphers' strike on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways ended with the railway officials asserting that the strike had already broken and the officials of the telegraphers' union declaring that it had only begun. Both sides profess great satisfaction tonight and each maintains the struggle will be ended within a fortnight.

In spite of the difficulties presented by the walkout of the telegraphers the railroads have been able to keep the more important trains very near their schedules. Time freights are being successfully handled. The abandonment of a number of way freights was a most serious disablement to traffic today.

Railway officials claim a notable break among the strikers, all operators of one branch of the Great Northern in Dakota having gone back to work and 30 or 40 more having signified their willingness to do so any substitutes were placed during the day.

Reports disprove the representations of the strikers that freight traffic is completely paralyzed. There was much delay at many points in handling local freight, but this class of traffic is gradually being taken care of. Officials say there is no accumulation of freight at the terminals and no shipments will be refused tomorrow.

Rumors of a sympathetic strike of the trainmen have been in circulation, and although conferences have been held it was declared tonight that such a move was not impending. President Perham of the telegraphers' brotherhood said tonight:

"We are bound to win and can fight it out alone. We would not think of consenting to a sympathetic strike."

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Lewisville, Kan., Aug. 3.—After killing two persons and seriously and probably fatally shooting two others and slightly wounding two more, Ike Kinney, a desperate negro, was killed in the river bottom at Doella today after a hot fight with a posse of citizens.

PORTLAND COUNCIL TO FIGHT MAYOR HARRY LANE

Portland, Aug. 3.—Mayor Harry Lane, contending that the action of the City council in providing against the will of the municipal executive for the retention of Plumbing Inspector Hulme in office is illegal, is planning to announce an appointment to that place. The action of the council taken yesterday afternoon to appoint Hulme to the place was in reality the opening move in the war between a democratic mayor and a republican council, which has

RUSSIAN FORCE IS STRONG.

London, Aug. 3.—Dispatches from Tokio give confirmatory evidence of the great strength of the Russian forces and a continual reinforcement, especially in Northern Korea.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDED.

Galaxy of Bilked Persons Besiege Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 3.—J. H. Mansfield & Co., a brokerage firm, said to have been without exchange connections, which occupied a handsome suite in a lower Broadway office building, has suspended, and anxious creditors have besieged the place seeking some explanation. No member of the firm could be found. Their only consolation was a placard on the door reading "Business temporarily suspended; will resume in a few days."

According to the firm's letterheads, the concern was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. It had been in existence only six months and catered largely to women, 40 of whom gathered about the closed rooms and stared ruefully at the notice of suspension.

"BARON" BAER MAKES DENIAL

Says He Has Never Claimed a Any Time Divine Right.

Anthracite Coal Baron Is Interviewed in Portland Relative to "Divine Right" Story—Quotes Good, Sensible Advice of Senator Hanna.

Portland, Aug. 3.—"The statement that at any time I ever claimed 'divine right' in anything except 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' is a malicious falsehood," said George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, today. Mr. Baer, in company with his family, is in Portland on a pleasure trip.

"Those conscienceless papers which made me appear as saying my associates and I controlled the anthracite coal of this country by divine right deliberately falsified. I have said and done some foolish things in my time, but never anything quite so unworthy or idiotic as to make such an utterance."

"That lie was circulated at the time of the coal strike hearing for the express purpose of inflaming public mind. At that time Senator Hanna said to me, 'Baer, don't deny it. It won't do any good. The lie will travel so fast you can't overtake it.' Hanna was right and I knew it, so said nothing by way of a denial."

"As said to me, so I say to you, if some one starts a lie about you, don't deny it. Live it down. That's the only way. Prove that it is not true. One of the greatest of human feelings is the proneness to believe an evil report. The world wants to hear evil so badly it will believe it in preference to a good report at any time."

"As to the story about 'divine right,' I think I have lived it down pretty successfully by this time, and only trouble-makers or their dupes will credit it."